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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Presbyterian Church Notice

Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Owing to the Anniversary Services we shall unite with the Methodist Church for the evening service at 7.30.

N. E. READ.

Church of England

The Ven. Archdeacon Beer will be the prercher next Sunday morning.

Services in the Mercantile Hall, Second Sunday after Easter, April 25th: Matins, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m. Evensong at Alice Siding Schoolhouse at 3 p.m.

Divine Service will be held at the schoolhouse, Sirdar, every Wednesday, at 8 p.m. PHILIP C. HAYMAN, Vicar.

A meeting of the Creston Dramatic Club was held on Friday evening last, when all the accounts in connection with the performance of the "Arabian Nights" were disposed of. To the general regret of the members Miss B. Moore resigned her position as secretary-treasurer, owing to being unable to attend the meetings regularly. Mr. R. O'B. FitzGerald was unanimously elected to the vacancy. A committee was appointed to arrange for the next public performance, which will probably take place on Victoria Day, May 24th. The performers, if we may judge by the spontaneous tributes of praise consequent upon their last efforts, are assured of a bumper house when n x: they stand before the footlights.

C.C.S. stands for Cranbrook Co-operative Stores.

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Jno. Crawford, a native of Ayr, Scotland, who recently arrived with Swan Swanson's gang to clear the tract of land on the North Road, has purchased ten acres of fruit land from the Canyon City Lumber Co. Mr. Crawford will begin to make a home for himself and family right away. His wife and three children arrived from the east Wednesday.

C. Huggins has also purchased ten acres from the Canyon City Lumber Co., in Lot 812. He will begin to clear his land to make a home at once.

Fifteen acres of land were sold this week by Joe Jackson to A. H. Maxwell, a recent arrival, and the price paid was $4,500. Three hundred an acre has been the price paid for several blocks since the spring opened. This price might startle some of our friends in the east, but it must be remembered that the monetary producing power of Creston land make such big prices possible.

Kitchen chairs, 65 cts. C.C.S. Cranbrook, B.C.

Justices Dow and Mallandaine had a case before them this morning (Thursday), of repeated trespass. The plaintiffs were Simmonds & Son, and the defendant Henry S. Paterman. The defendant was fined $2.50 and costs last year for the same offence as now alleged. It appears that the plaintiffs are owners of Sunnyside ranch, and that defendant, a neighbor, insists upon going through plaintiffs' fences and traversing the enclosed land now being prepared for cultivation. Defendant denies the charge and asked for an adjournment to enable him to call witnesses. The case was adjourned until the 30th inst.

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Anglican Church Entertainment

On Tuesday evening last the Opera House was filled with people who were there at the invitation of the members of the Parish Guild of Christ Church, Creston, who were celebrating their birthday. It was the object of the members to raise enough money for the purchase of an organ, and a good sum towards that end was obtained.

The audience greatly enjoyed the entertainment supplied, and the artistes are all to be congratulated. Several of the numbers were supplied by juveniles, who acquitted themselves with great credit. Chief among these were Misses Mary Haggerty and Jennie Long, and Master Willie Long, who gave a very pretty skirt dance, which was loudly applauded and encored. Willie Hall sang a minstrel song in a splendid manner, and Willie Long sang several songs that were loudly applauded. Little Mary Haggerty sang a duet with Mrs. Rose, and as an encore, the little one sang "Stop yer tickling, Jock." A very interesting feature was the introduction of an "Album" by "Mrs. Jerusha Dow." The album was a large box arrangement, made to represent a book, and Jerusha (Rev. Hayman) introduced her relatives and friends, who were portrayed a la "living pictures" by a number of local ladies and gentlemen. A dialogue, entitled "Taking the Census" was performed in a very creditable manner by Mrs. M. Young, and Mr. Gilpin. A duet by Mrs. J. F. Rose and Rev. Hayman was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. P. B. Fowler gave a brilliant pianoforte solo, and Miss Ella Ryckman gave a solo in her usual good voice and style. The entertainment concluded with a series of moving pictures, kindly given for the special occasion by the Canadian Amusement Co.

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Foundation Stone Laid

A unique ceremony took place last Saturday afternoon, the first of its kind to be held in Creston, in the laying of the foundation stone of the Presbyterian Church.

A goodly number of those interested gathered on the church ground, and at three o'clock the service opened by the singing of the hymn "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand," Rev. N. E. Read, the pastor, then spoke a few words. He recalled the history of the Church in Creston. The Presbyterians were the first to send a minister into Creston, but were one of the last to build; nevertheless, through all their ups and downs, and with all their slow pace, they have made a steady progress and a lasting foundation for the work of the church. Special tribute was paid to the splendid work of the Rev. Finlay and his co-operators in having secured the excellent site on which the church is to be built; also to the unceasing labors of the Ladies Auxillary.

The Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, D.D., then gave a very appropriate address preparatory to the laying of the stone. He spoke of the church's past record, its present work and the aim they should have for the future. Above all he reminded us that the real church was the people. He prayed them to more deeply, recognize that Christ was the true and only natural foundation. On Him they should unite and in one purpose work for the coming of the Kingdom. He then laid the stone, and in prayer dedicated the future church to God.

The Rev. L. Scott followed by words of congratulation to the pastor and his people, and at the same time expressed his thanks for the presence of Dr. Kilpatrick in Creston during the past week.

The service was brought to a close by the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation."

Owing to this service having been somewhat hurriedly arranged the church was unable to procure a suitable stone, but Messrs. Hendren and Brown were able to make a good substitute in a concrete block.

Under the stone was deposited a sealer containing the church's record of officers and ladies auxiliary, a copy of the local newspaper and current stamps.

At the close of the ceremony Mr. Downey photographed the group, after which the ladies spent the remainder of che time inspecting the "manse" and grounds.

Write the C.C.S., Cranbrook, B.C., for prices on furniture.

The Creston Realty Co. put through several big land deals this week.

J. Carver has received a large consignment of plows and other agricultural implements from the John Deere Co.

W. F. Teetzel arrived on Monday's train from Nelson.

Quadrille Club Ball

The last dance of the season of the Acme Quadrille Club was a decided success, a large crowd of dancers and sightseers of both sexes turning out to have a good time. The floor of the Opera House had been specially prepared, and the music as supplied by Mrs. C. P. Riel and Mr. G. R. Northey was greatly appreciated. Mr. A. Baker made an excellent floor manager being assisted by Messrs J. C. Stephens and Rudell McPeak. Dancing was kept up until 3.30 Saturday morning. A word of thanks is due to the ladies who prepared all the good things for the supper.

Opera House, Thursday and Saturday nights, April 23 and 25. High grade Moving pictures and illustrated songs. Change of bille ach night. Admission: adults 25 cts., children 15 cts.

E. Culver, the Calgary real estate king, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday. He has disposed of several Calgary town lots to local men.

The committee appointed to forward the petition regarding a sewerage system to Jas. H. Schofield, M.P.P., have reported to the executive, and Mr. Schofield is now at Victoria laying the matter before the Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Schatzley, of Winnipeg, was here last week representing some Great Northern Railway officials who are looking for investments in fruit lands in British Columbia. He has inspected all the fruit areas in B.C. coming to Creston last on his way home. He declared himself more pleased with this district than any other he had visited, stating also that he had seen more push and enterprize here, ann that he would report very favorably of it.

On Monday last the Canadian Amusement Co. opened a week's engagement at the Opera House. This is a moving picture entertainment, supplemented with illustrated songs that are of a very high order. Without a doubt this is the best of its kind yet offered to the Creston public, and they have shown their appreciation by turning out nightly. The program has been changed every night and we gladly pay a tribute to the excellence of each. So often have bum shows tripped this way that the theatre-going public have become chary of them, but we venture to say that the Opera House will be crowded each night during the remainder of the week whilst the Canadian Amusement Co. occupy the house.

Editor Stanley of the Fernie Disiriot District Ledger has been fined $100 by the full court at Vancouver, for libel. The libel was contained in a criticism of a judge. He will also have to make an apology in his paper.

Iron beds, brass trimmed, $5.25. C.C.S.

Owing to a freight car leaving the track at McNeillie, yesterday (Friday) the westbound passenger was delayed seventeen hours.

CHARTER GRANTED

Electric Light System to Be Installed in Creston

The Goat River Power and Light Co. has now received its charter from the Provincial Government, and the program they have in contemplation, if carried out, will make Creston rank second to none in the interior as a town of modern improvements and advantages. The company has been capitalized for $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100.00 each, and its primary object is to instal an electric light system as soon as possible.

The headquarters of the company are registered at Creston, and the officers are R. S. Lennie, president; W. F. Teetzel, managing-director; and J. D. Anderson, Sec.-treas. It is the company's intention to develop power for an electric light system, and to sell power for power purposes, and to build an electric tramway system within a radius of Goat River Canyon. The proposed tramway will take in all the country from the boundary line on the south, to Duck lake on the north; Corn Creek on the west and as far east as Kitchener.

This will practically give a service to dwellers on all the arable land in the valley, both for better transportation and electric lighting facilities. The company also proposes to install a waterworks system to supply all the ranchers and others in the valley with water for domestic an irrigation purposes, and also all others within the radius mentioned.

We understand that although the company have the power within their charter to instal a telephone system, it is not their intention to in any way antagonize the present telephone company.

The capital to make a start on the undertaking, we are informed, has already been arranged for, and as soon as conditions warrant, ample funds will be forthcoming to increase the company's working capital, and the work will be pushed just as soon as conditions justify.

Creston will be the centre of the new electrical arrangement. By next Fall the people of Creston may look for electric lights if the company's plans mature. The heads of the company look forward to the time when the whole valley will be illuminated with electric light; and every ranch and farmhouse therein within a mile of the tramline will be in connection both with the lighting and water system.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING.

Tenders at a price per acre (ready for the plow) for one or more acres on Lots 101 and 129B will be received by the undersigned up to May 1st. Clearing to be done by October 15th, 1909. For further information see A. L. Farr, Creston.

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It has been prognosticated that the year 1909 would be Creston's banner year for sales, and if the brisk opening of the season is any criterion, then the highest hopes of the optimists are to be realized. During the past week about twenty deals in fruit lands have been recorded, and all these have been of considerable magnitude. Realizing the immense possibilities of the Creston district, ranchers and speculators are becoming eager to secure the choicest parcels. The same activity is apparent in town lots and real estate. Besides the deals reported elsewhere in this issue, W. F. Teetzel, acting on behalf of Robert F. Green, of Victoria, B.C., sold to Geo. P. Ovans, of Calgary, 320 acres of land at the south end of Kootenay valley for $16,000.00. There is a contract between the vendor of this property and the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., in which the latter agree to clear all timber at the will of the settler.

WILD ROSE LODGE No. 39
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
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Meets every Monday at 8 p.m. in Speers' Hall.
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A. E. French, K. of R. & S.
G. Hendren, M. of F.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.

A number of indignant citizens have called at our office during the week to register the complaint of marauding visits to their chicken house. Beside the complaints that have been personally made to us we have heard of other sufferers from the pilgrimages of these sneak thieves, who are apparently getting bolder and more vicious in their methods. One resident lost a valuable game pedigree cock imported for breeding purposes. If these night prowlers are caught they should be tarred and feathered.

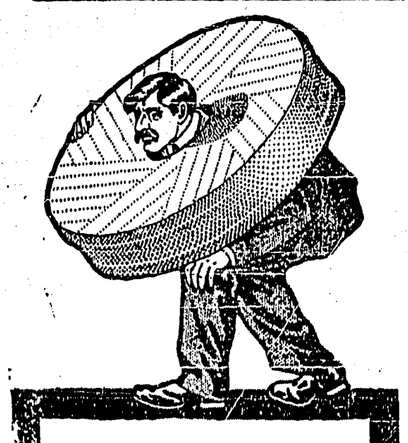
We have heard many expressions of opinion relative to our remarks in last week's issue concerning the Sunday mail service. Without a single exception all agreed with us. Now let the Board of Trade place itself on record.

Now, just a word to some of the new settlers who have evidently been misinformed as to the privilege of settling on timber land held by licencees. Without question no person has any right to squat on land that is now covered by a timber license, but we regret to learn that a number of persons have squatted on Lots 1105 and 1106 and on several limits on Section 6. These lands have all been Crown granted, and we regret that the men who came over from the other side of the International boundary line have been so misinformed that they have spent considerable time, labor and money clearing land to which they have no possible show of securing a title.

J. D. Anderson, P.L.S., has received instructions from the Creston Realty and Timber Company to survey and subdivide a further addition to the Dow Addition of the townsite.

A. W. Coulter has taken over the Furniture Store and business of A. E Myers & Son, and it is his intention of laying in one of the best stocks to be found in the west. A large consignment of new goods are expected any day and this will consist of household furniture of a high-class order.

Chas. S. Pingle, representing Medicine Hat parties, this week sold 160 acres in section 8, northeast of Lot 812, for a large sum. The exact figures have not yet been divulged.



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Now that the Lands and Works Department are seriously considering the project of reclaiming the Kootenay Flats, we would earnestly urge upon them the necessity of securing the highest expert opinion to be obtained before commencing upon so expensive an undertaking. We do not suggest that any grafting or boodling between office seekers and the owners that be is likely to take place, but we in the Creston valley do sincerely hope that the Government will not hand out the engineering job to any civil engineer just because he has been a good friend to the party. There is too much at stake for this section of the Kootenays for any chances to be taken, and this project is too big a one for any engineer with a limited knowledge of hydraulics to tackle. It requires without doubt, the brains of a clever man to accomplish this reclamation, and we advocate that the best known man be secured, irrespective of pull or politics. It would be disastrous if failure is to be the end of it all.

Rain, beautiful rain has arrived, and the hearts of the ranchers are filled with joy.

I will sell a four-roomed cottage, well finished, lot and workshop for $700 cash. This offer only holds good for 20 days. See Atherton.

Will the thief who stole a plate of sausage fram the printer kindly call for the balance of the dinner set? He will be treated with every consideration.

List of Persons, whose names have been objected to as being retained on the Register of Voters for the Ymir Electoral District, as provided by paragraph (dd) of Section 10 of the "Provincial Elections Act," 1903-4, as amended in 1909.

Court of Revision to be held at Trail on May 3rd, 1909

Antell, Mercer
Gileson, Joseph
Egloff, John
Aitcheson, Jas. B
Gruber, Michael
Traves, Michael
Rymell, Wm. Henry
Murdock, Wm.
Knapps, Walter C
Jordon, Edward
Allan, Alex
Young, Henry
Bell, Claude, F
Blaney, Arthur Wm
Blanchard, Ernest Jos
Carley, David Mark
Chipman, Jos. Howe
Engel, August W
Ernst, Louis
Farnell, Chas. Wm
Gardiner, Geo.
Hopper, John J
Hoskins, Geo
Kelley, Cnas A
Miles, John
Monroe, Norman S
McDaniel, Robert
McDougall, Duncan
Orchard, Geo W
Paterson, John
McLeod, Finlay
Smith, C Dell
Warren, Wm
Williams, Henry
Wood, Robt
Bell. Bryant David
Antle, Geo
Atkinson, Thos Henry
Barbrick, Duncan C
Bradley, Walter
Campbell, Murdock
Cameron, Dugald
Carruthers, Stewart
Clare, Arthur
Collis, Robert E
Cosgrove, John
Crooke, Jas
Crowe, George
Daly, Patrick
Daly, Jim
Edgar, W F
Erwin, Alex H
Fancher, Mack
Graham, Lee
Grant, Millan
Grantham, Frank
Hearn, Jas
Huffschmidt, Wm Aug
Johnson, Chas Ludwig
Kearns, Henry
Livingstone, Thos
Malcolm, William
McDonald, Jas N

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April 6th, 1909

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Consolidated Smelters	77.	85.00
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Can. Goldfields	.04	.05
Canadian Marconi	1.50	1.75
Cranbrook Fire Brick		1.10
Diamond Coal	.56	.65
D amond Vale Coal	.12½	.15
Int. Coal & Coke	.65	.67½
Nicola Coal Mines	.04	.4½
Nipissing	10.75	11.25
North Star	.06½	.12
Nugget Gold Mines	.70	1.00
McGillivray C. Coal	.22	.25
Rambler Cariboo	.14½	.16½
Royal Collieries	.36	.38
Society Girl		.25
Sullivan		.½
Veteran War Scrip	650.00	690.00
Western Oil ordinary	1.70	1.85
Western Oil preferred	2.25	4.00

Chas. O. Rodgers and son Floyd have returned from a visit to Nelson.

Services, conducted by the Rev. Fr. Wagner, O.M.I., were held at the Catholic church last Sunday.

Government road work is now proceeding under the supervision of G. M. Benny. Grading of Fourth Street will begin in a few days.

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Facts About CRESTON.

Climate

The climate of the Creston district is so mild in winter that seldom does the mercury touch zero, and in summer the weather is very warm which is so beneficial for the cultivation and coloring of fruit. Cool evenings, however, are a persistent factor for the enjoyment of repose. The early springs are very favorable for gardening and budding fruit tree. The autumns are very long and the weather is of an ideal Indian summer. Violets and wild strawberries bloom as late as November.

Soil

The soil is an alluvial clay on a clay subsoil. This does not apply, however, to the entire valley, as the lower bench lands are of a black vegetable mould, while the land in the vicinity of Erickson is of a sandy character. Four-fifths of the entire valley is free from stones and gravel. The land is practically level and mostly covered with timber. Fine Government roads are plentiful, one being thirteen miles in length. Soil to suit any kind of vegetation may be secured in this valley.

Moisture

Moisture is plentiful, as it rains every month and is sufficient for bountiful crops of every description.

Products

The famous strawberry fields of Creston outclassed every other district in British Columbia last year for production, quality and prices. In addition to this we raise hay and all kinds of vegetables, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, nectarines and grapes as well as all the smaller bush fruits, which grow in abundance

WRITE FOR ANY INFORMATION

Markets

While there is a splendid local demand for products, the principal markets for the Creston district are the big centres of the Crows' Nest Pass and all cities as far east as Fort William and Chapleau, and as far north as Athabasca Landing. We are absolutely the closest producing point to the markets, therefore we receive higher prices by reason of our products reaching the markets in shorter time and better in condition than can be done by any other district.

Transportation

Creston is well favored in the matter of transportation. The C. P. R. passenger trains call here twice daily, going east and west. The eastbound passenger and express passes through here at 12.12 p.m., therefore allowing berries and fruits to be picked in the forenoon and shipped in a refrigerator car with no further handling of fruit until the markets are reached. The G. N. runs trains into Creston. The railroads pass through the Creston Valley, and fruit may be loaded at eight points along the line.

Progress

The progress of the Fruit Growing Industry of the district has been very rapid. Five years ago there was 150 fruit trees shipped to the Creston district, while in the spring of 1908 about 48,000 were received at this point. There were also several hundred thousands of strawberry plants and berry bushes shipped in. We have a rural telephone system, which will shortly be connected with Nelson and Cranbrook, it being already connected with Spokane. A system for waterworks and also for generating electric power has been installed at Goat River Falls. Electricity will also aid in opening up some of our large mines. We have two Graded Schools with an attendance of 80 pupils, three large general stores, gent's furnishings, Canadian Bank of Commerce, photograph gallery, 3 restaurants, 2 hotels, hardware store, tinshop, jewelry store, 2 barber shops, poolroom, 2 laundries, blacksmith, furniture store, tailor, building contractors, harness and saddlery store and two livery stables. The professional men are a doctor and government surveyor.

The Social advantages are, Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, several fraternal lodges and three halls.

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$75 I have been instructed by the owner to sell 42 Lots on Schofield Avenue, and these I now put on the market at $75 and $85. $85

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With a Local Flavor

Extensive alterations have begun on Carver's Saddlery Store and building. Geo. Hendren has the contract.

J. R. McDonald has arrived from Comaplix to act as engineer for the Y.C.L. Co., which will shortly have their railway in commission.

A bunch of commercial men have clubbed together and purchased 40 acres of Creston land. When you see drummers investing in real property and fruit lands, it is time for the average man to get wise.

Edward Bridge, supt. of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co., at Carbonado, has arrived in town and has let a contract for the clearing of the land he purchased from the Government at the land sale.

Write the C.O.S, Cranbrook, B.C., for prices on furniture.

Hermann Graf, proprietor of the Sirdar Hotel, Sirdar, was a visitor to town Tuesday. He reports things moving very briskly at the railway town.

R. Lamont, Rossland, arrived in town Tuesday on the Westbound train.

J. D. Anderson, P.L.S., arrived from Trial on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his survey gang.

Dominion Express Superintendent Smith has purchased a quarter section at the south end of the valley.

A sick Chink was being brought from Sirdar for treatment last Sunday on a handcar. They were suddenly confronted, whilst making the journey, with a freight train, and all scooted for their lives. All managed to reach a place of safety, but the handcar is no more.

BORN—At Creston on the 23rd inst., to the wife of H. A. Mitchell—a daughter.

The baseball team of the Y.C.L. camp are anxious to try conclusions with the local twirlers and catchers. Now then, Town, buck up. Don't overlook anything so easy as that.

FOR SALE—Eggs for Hatching from thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, $1.50 a setting of 13 eggs. Apply Box L, Review office.

The ranchers are playing Hades with the stumps, if we are to judge by the amount of blasting going on. Last Saturday afternoon there was a continual roar around the countryside for several hours. That last car of powder is telling its own tale.

We understand from official sources that the much desired extension of the C.P.R. platform is to be begun shortly.

WANTED QUICKLY.—In every town, live lady or gentleman with little cash to sell the dustless Ideal Vacuum Cleaner. Good profits, easy and clean work. Apply for particulars to Frank Frank, Guelph, Ont.

Now, Mr. Rancher. Don't you want some labels for your strawberry boxes? Let the name of Creston appear on every crate you ship. We are giving you this hint primarily for the fair name of Creston. If you want something of this kind drop in and talk it over with us.

The Mercantile Co. informs the public that the only day upon which stumping powder will in future be sold will be Monday. We have moved our powder house outside the town limits, and consequently we are obliged to fix upon a day for the distribution of powder. Make a note of this.

H. B. McFarlane, representing the Cranbrook Co-operative Stores, was a visitor to our town for the first time last Monday, staying over Tuesday. The local ads. of the company will be read each week from now on with interest.

Iron beds, brass trimmed, $5.25. C.O.S.

Dan English, Port Hill, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Thompson has sold his ranch to Capt. A. FitzGerald.

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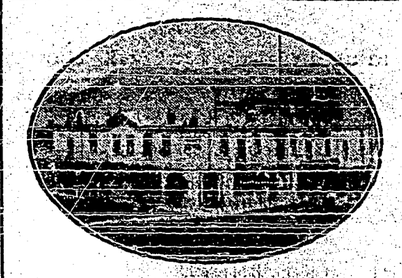

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C.O.S. stands for Cranbrook Co-operative Stores.

Secure one or two town lots now. In a very few weeks they will increase fourfold in value.

On Saturday night next the Canadian Amusement Co. will show the animated pictures of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House. This will be a special treat. Mrs. Newell will sing some very pretty illustrated songs suitable for the occasion, and Mr. C. E. Newell will appear in some very funny character songs. This will be the last night of their highly successful season.

A. C. Cowan, who was in town last week, representing the Brown Bros. Nursery Co., donated a large number of ornamental trees to the Presbyterian Church.

Next Saturday, at the Crystal Palace London, the final of the English Football cup will be played, the last two in the final being Manchester United and Bristol City. The winning of this trophy is the most coveted honor in the football world.

Chas. Moore has subdivided three acres of the Darbyshire-Moore addition. These were put on the market last Monday. They went like hot cakes all being snapped up by local men.

Iron beds, brass trimmed, $5.25. C.O.S.

There will be a big rush for town lots north of Third St. when the owners of the townsite put them on the market. About sixteen acres have been slashed and the waste timber and scrub piled for burning. The ground is very level and free from stones.

At a meeting of the Fruit Growers Association on Saturday evening last the members put it strongly to the C.P.R. the immediate necessity of constructing a warehouse for the reception of local fruit.

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